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A LETTER from Captain Pearſon, of His Majeſty's Ship Serapis, to Mr. Stephens, of which the following is a Copy, was Yeſterday received at this Office.

Pallas, French Frigate in Congreſs Service, Texel, October 6, 1779.

SIR,

YOU will be pleaſed to inform the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that on the 23d ult. being cloſe in with Scarborough, about Eleven o'Clock, a Boat came on Board with a Letter from the Bailiffs of that Corporation, giving Information of a Flying Squadron of the Enemy's Ships being on the Coaſt, and of a Part of the ſaid Squadron having been ſeen from thence the Day before, ſtanding to the Southward. As ſoon as I received this Intelligence, I made the Signal for the Convoy to bear down under my Lee, and repeated it with two Guns; notwithſtanding which, the Van of the Convoy kept their Wind, with all Sail ſtretching out to the Southward from under Flamborough Head, till between Twelve and One, when the Headmoſt of them got Sight of the Enemy's Ships, which were then in Chace of them; they then tacked, and made the beſt of their Way under the Shore for Scarborough, &c. letting fly their Top-gallant Sheets, and firing Guns; upon which I made all the Sail I could to Windward, to get between the Enemy's Ships and the Convoy, which I ſoon effected. At One o'Clock we got Sight of the Enemy's Ships from the Maſt-head, and about Four we made them plain from the Deck to be three large Ships and a Brig; upon which I made the Counteſs of Scarborough's Signal to join me, ſhe being in Shore with the Convoy, at the ſame Time I made the Signal for the Convoy to make the beſt of their Way, and repeated the Signal with two Guns: I then brought-to, to let the Counteſs of Scarborough come up, and cleared Ship for Action. At half paſt Five the Counteſs of Scarborough joined me, the Enemy's Ships then bearing down upon us, with a light Breeze at S. S. W. at Six tacked, and laid our Head in Shore, in order to keep our Ground the better between the Enemy's Ships and the Convoy; ſoon after which we perceived the Ships bearing down upon us to be a two-decked Ship and two Frigates, but from their keeping End on upon us, on bearing down, we could not diſcern what Colours they were under: At about twenty Minutes paſt Seven, the largeſt Ship of the three brought-to, on our Larboard Bow, within Muſquet Shot: I hailed him, and aſked what Ship it was; they anſwered in Engliſh, the Princeſs Royal; I then aſked where they belonged to, they anſwered evaſively; on which I told them, if they did not anſwer directly, I would fire into them; they then anſwered with a Shot, which was inſtantly returned with a Broadſide; and after exchanging two or three Broadſides, he backed his Topſails, and dropped upon our Quarter within Piſtol Shot, then filled again, put his Helm a-weather, and ran as on Board upon our Weather Quarter, and attempted to board us, but being repulſed, he ſheered off; upon which I backed our Top ſails, in order to get Square with him again, which, as ſoon as he obſerved, he then filled, put his Helm a-weather, and laid us athwart hawſe; his Mizen Shrouds took our Jib Boom, which hung him for ſome Time, till it at laſt gave Way, and we dropt along-ſide of each other, Head and Stern, when the Fluke of our ſpare Anchor hooking his Quarter, we became ſo cloſe Fore and Aft, that the Muzzles of our Guns touched each others Sides. In this Poſition we engaged from Half paſt Eight till Half paſt Ten, during which Time, from the great Quantity and Variety of combuſtible Matters which they threw in upon our Decks, Chains, and in ſhort into every Part of the Ship, we were on Fire not leſs than ten or twelve Times in different Parts of the Ship, and it was with the greateſt Difficulty and Exertion imaginable at Times that we were able to get it extinguiſhed. At the ſame Time the largeſt of the two Frigates kept ſailing round us the whole Action, and raking us Fore and Aft, by which Means ſhe killed or wounded almoſt every Man on the Quarter and Main Decks. About Half paſt Nine, either from a Hand Granade being thrown in at one of our Lower Deck Ports, or from ſome other Accident, a Cartridge of Powder was ſet on Fire, the Flames of which running from Cartridge to Cartridge all the Way aft, blew up the whole of the People and Officers that were quartered abaft the Main-maſt, from which unfortunate Circumſtance all thoſe Guns were rendered uſeleſs for the Remainder of the Action, and I fear the greateſt Part of the People will loſe their Lives. At Ten o'Clock they called for Quarters from the Ship alongſide, and ſaid they had ſtruck: Hearing this, I called upon the Captain to know if they had ſtruck, or if he aſked for Quarters; but no Anſwer being made, after repeating my Words two or three Times, I called for the Boarders and ordered them to board, which they did; but the Moment they were on Board her, they diſcovered a ſuperior Number laying under Cover with Pikes in their Hands ready to receive them, on which our People retreated inſtantly into our own Ship, and returned to their Guns again till Half paſt

Ten,

[Price Seven-Pence.]

Ten, when the Frigate coming acroſs our Stern, and pouring her Broadſide into us again, without our being able to bring a Gun to bear on her, I found it in vain, and, in ſhort, impracticable, from the Situation we were in, to ſtand out any longer with the leaſt Proſpect of Succeſs; I therefore ſtruck, (our Main-maſt at the ſame Time went by the Board). The Firſt Lieutenant and myſelf were immediately eſcorted into the Ship alongſide, when we found her to be an American Ship of War, called the Bon Homme Richard, of 40 Guns and 375 Men, commanded by Captain Paul Jones; the other Frigate which engaged, us to be the Alliance, of 40 Guns and 300 Men; and the third Frigate, which engaged and took the Counteſs of Scarborough after two Hours Action, to be the Pallas, a French Frigate of 32 Guns and 275 Men; the Vengeance, an armed Brig of 12 Guns and 70 Men, all in Congreſs Service, and under the Command of Paul Jones. They fitted out and ſailed from Port l'Orient the latter End of July, and came North about; they have on Board 300 Engliſh Priſoners, which they have taken, in different Veſſels, in their Way round, ſince they left France, and have ranſomed ſome others. On my going on Board the Bon Homme Richard, I found her in the greateſt Diſtreſs; her Quarters and Counter on the Lower Deck intirely drove in, and the Whole of her Lower Deck Guns diſmounted; ſhe was alſo on Fire in two Places, and ſix or ſeven Feet Water in her Hold, which kept increaſing upon them all Night, and the next Day, till they were obliged to quit her, and ſhe ſunk, with a great Number of her wounded People on Board her. She had 306 Men killed and wounded in the Action; our Loſs in the Serapis was alſo very great. My Officers and People in general behaved well, and I ſhould be very remiſs in my Attention to their Merit were I to omit recommending the Remains of them to their Lordſhips Favor. I muſt at the ſame Time beg Leave to inform their Lordſhips, that Captain Piercy, in the Counteſs of Scarborough, was not in the leaſt remiſs in his Duty, he having given me every Aſſiſtance in his Power, and as much as could be expected from ſuch Ship, in engaging the Attention of the Pallas, a Frigate of 32 Guns, during the whole Action. I am extremely ſorry for the Misfortune that has happened, that of loſing His Majeſty's Ship I had the Honor to command; but, at the ſame Time, I flatter myſelf with the Hopes, that their Lordſhips will be convinced that ſhe has not been given away; but, on the contrary, that every Exertion has been uſed to defend her; and that two eſſential Pieces of Service to our Country has ariſen from it; the one in wholly overſetting the Cruize, and Intentions of this Flying Squadron; the other in reſcuing the Whole of a valuable Convoy from falling into the Hands of the Enemy, which muſt have been the Caſe had I acted any otherwiſe than I did. We have been driving about in the North Sea ever ſince the Action, endeavouring to make to any Port we poſſibly could, but have not been able to get into any Place till To-day we arrived in the Texel. Herewith I incloſe you the moſt exact Liſt of the Killed and Wounded I have as yet been able to procure, from my People being diſperſed amongſt the different Ships, and having been refuſed Permiſſion to muſter them: There are, I find, many more, both killed and wounded, than appears on the incloſed Liſt, but their Names as yet I find impoſſible to aſcertain; as ſoon as I poſſibly can, ſhall give their Lordſhips a full Account of the Whole.

I am, SIR,
Your moſt obedient and
Moſt humble Servant,
R. PEARSON.

P. S. I am refuſed Permiſſion to wait on Sir Joſeph Yorke, and even to go on Shore. Enclosed is a Copy of a Letter from Captain Piercy, late of the Scarborough.

Abſtract of the Liſt of Killed and Wounded.

Killed — 49
Wounded — 68

Amongſt the Killed are the Boatſwain, Pilot, 1 Maſter's Mate, 2 Midſhipmen, the Coxſwain, 1 Quarter-Maſter, 27 Seamen, and 15 Marines. Amongſt the Wounded are the Second Lieutenant Michael Stanhope, and Lieutenant Whiteman, ſecond Lieutenant of Marines, 2 Surgeons Mates, 6 Petty Officers, 46 Seamen, and 12 Marines.

Pallas, a French Frigate, in Congreſs Service, Texel, October 4, 1779.

SIR,

I BEG Leave to acquaint you, that, about Two Minutes after you begun to engage with the largeſt Ship's of the Enemy's Squadron, I received a Broadſide from one of the Frigates, which I inſtantly returned, and continued engaging her for about Twenty Minutes, when ſhe dropt a-ſtern. I then made Sail up to the Serapis, to ſee if I could give you any Aſſiſtance; but upon coming near you, I found you and the Enemy ſo cloſe together, and covered with Smoke, that I could not diſtinguiſh one Ship from the other; and for Fear I might fire into the Serapis inſtead of the Enemy, I backed the Main Top-ſail in order to engage the Attention of one of the Frigates that was then coming up. When ſhe got on my Starboard Quarter, ſhe gave me her Broadſide, which, as ſoon as I could get my Guns to bear, (which was very ſoon done) I returned, and continued engaging her for near Two Hours; when I was ſo unfortunate as to have all my Braces, great Part of the Running Rigging, Main and Mizen Top-ſail Sheets, ſhot away, 7 of the Guns diſmounted, 4 Men killed, and 20 wounded, and another Frigate coming up on my Larboard Quarter. In that Situation, I ſaw it was in vain to contend any longer, with any Proſpect of Succeſs, againſt ſuch ſuperior Force; I ſtruck to the Pallas, a French Frigate, of 32 Guns and 275 Men, but in the Service of the Congreſs. I likewiſe beg Leave to acquaint you, that my Officers and Ship's Company behaved remarkably well the whole Time I was engaged.

I am, with great Reſpect, SIR,
Your moſt obedient and very
Humble Servant,
THO. PIERCY.

To Richard Pearſon, Eſq; late Captain of His Majeſty's Ship Serapis.

Admiralty-Office, October 12.

SIR Charles Hardy, in his Letter of the 9th Inſtant, to Mr. Stephens, has incloſed a Letter from Lieutenant George of the Rambler Cutter; and Lieutenant Michell, the Regulating Officer at Dartmouth, has likewiſe incloſed, in his Letter of the ſame Date, a Letter from Mr. Valentine, an Officer of the Revenue at Salcombe, giving an Account of an Engagement between His Majeſty's Ship

Ship the Quebec and a French Frigate of 40 Guns, of which the following are Copies.

Rambler, at Spithead, October 9, 1779.

SIR,

I Beg Leave to acquaint you, that on Wedneſday the 6th Inſtant, being then in Company with His Majeſty's Ship Quebec, Uſhant bearing South 15 Leagues, at Day-break we diſcovered three Sail to Leeward in the S. W. Quarter. Captain Farmer made the Signal for the Rambler to come under his Stern, which I obeyed; he then aſked me what I thought of them; I told him, a Ship, a Cutter, and a Dutch Hoy: He replied, he would go down and ſee what they were, and ordered me to keep cloſe to him. At Half paſt Eight we plainly perceived two of them to be a large French Frigate, and a Cutter: At Nine the Enemy's Frigate began to fire at the Quebec, but at too great a Diſtance to do any Execution At Ten the Quebec, being within Point Blank Shot of the Enemy, hoiſted her Colours, and returned their Fire, ſtill edging down to come to a cloſe Engagement till ſhe was along-ſide the French Frigate. I immediately hoiſted my Colours, and ſtood in between the French Frigate and the Cutter, with an Intent to cut her off from her Conſort, and bring her to a cloſe Engagement; which I effected; and began to engage her at Eleven o'Clock cloſe along-ſide; (I then found her Force to be Sixteen Six-pounders, and full of Men:) We continued to engage her in the ſame Poſition till within a few Minutes of Two o'Clock, when ſhe ſet all the Sail ſhe could croud, and bore from us, we not having had the Luck to carry away any Thing material; and the Rambler, having her Garf ſhot away, her Topmaſt ſhot through, the Top-ſail Hallyards, and moſt of her Standing and Running Rigging gone, and the Main-ſail rendered unſerviceable, was uncapable of following her with any Hopes of coming up with her; at the ſame Time ſeeing both the Frigates diſmaſted, and the Quebec take Fire, I endeavoured to get as near the Quebec as poſſible, in Hopes of ſaving ſome of her Men; but there being but little Wind, and a large Swell, found I could aſſiſt her no other Way but by hoiſting out our Boat, which I effected, and ſent the Maſter and five Men armed in her, who picked up one Maſter's Mate, two young Midſhipmen, and fourteen more of the Quebec's People, the Enemy's Frigate at the ſame Time firing at the Boat. As the Rambler was a conſiderable Diſtance to Leeward of the Quebec, I thought it would be in vain to ſend a ſecond Time.

I want Words ſufficient to deſcribe the noble and gallant Manner of Captain Farmer's engaging the Enemy for upwards of three Hours and an Half that he lay along-ſide the Frigate, which carried Twenty-eight Eighteen-pounders on her Main Deck, and Twelve Guns on her Quarter Deck and Forecaſtle. The Quebec continued burning very fiercely, with her Colours flying, till Six o'Clock, when ſhe blew up. I am much afraid, from the Report of Mr. William Moore, one of the Maſter's Mates of the Quebec, that Captain Farmer, and his Officers that were alive when he left the Quebec, ſhared the Fate of the Ship.

I muſt beg Leave, at the ſame Time, to recommend to you, Sir, the Officers and Crew of the Rambler, who did every Thing that might be expected from Engliſhmen. I am happy to ſay our Loſs conſiſts of only one Man who has loſt his Leg, the Pilot ſhot through the Arm with a Muſquet-Ball, and ſeveral ſlightly wounded, as the Enemy aimed at our Maſts and Rigging, in which they ſucceeded too well: From the Cutter's not returning the Fire for two or three Broadſides before ſhe bore away, and ſeeing but few Men on her Decks, conclude ſhe ſuffered conſiderably.

I have the Honour to be,
SIR,
Your moſt obedient humble Servant,
JAMES GEORGE.

To Sir Charles Hardy, Knt.
Admiral of the White, and
Commander in Chief, &c.
&c.

Salcombe, October 9. 1779.

GENTLEMEN,

LAST Night was brought in here, in a Topſham Pilot Boat, Thirteen of the Crew of the Quebec Frigate, Captain Farmer, which was blown up in an Engagement with a French Forty Gun Ship, the 6th of this Inſtant, about 14 Leagues S. W. of Uſhant. They were taken from the Wreck by a Pruſſian Veſſel, and put on board the Pilot Boat Five Leagues off the Bolt. There were about Fourteen poor Souls more left on another Part of the Wreck; but a heavy Squall came on, which prevented the Veſſel from taking them up. The People ſaw the Captain leap over-board, and endeavour to ſwim to one of our Cutters which was in Company with them, but whether he was ſaved or not they cannot tell. The Frenchman had all three Maſts ſhot away. The Captain's Clerk is one of the Perſons brought in here, who deſires the Regulating Captain at Dartmouth may be acquainted with their Situation; 3 of the Men are greatly wounded. I ſent for a Doctor from Kingſbridge to dreſs their Wounds laſt Night, and have taken all the Care imanable of them. The Quebec's Maſts were all ſhot away before ſhe blew up; they had about 80 Men killed and wounded. The Purſer, in endeavouring to ſwim to theſe poor Souls, was drowned.

I am, Gentlemen,
your humble Servant,
RICH. VALENTINE.

P. S. I hope Captain Michell will ſend the poor Souls ſome Relief immediately, as they are almoſt naked. The Engagement began about Nine o'Clock in the Morning, Yard Arm and Yard Arm, and laſted till Two, when the Frenchman ceaſed firing. The Sails of the Quebec took Fire from her own Guns, which ſet Fire to the Veſſel, and ſhe blew up about Six o'Clock.

To the Collector and Comptroller of His
Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Dartmouth.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 7th of *October*, 1779,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 24th of laſt Month, to direct, that no Perſon or Perſons whoſoever ſhould, at any Time during the Space of Two Months, to commence from the Date of the ſaid Order, preſume to tranſport out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Plates of Copper, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council. And whereas it hath been repreſented to His Majeſty at this Board, that the Continuance of the ſaid Prohibition

hibition will be attended with Inconvenience and Detriment to the Perſons concerned in the Trade and Manufacture of Copper in this Kingdom;—His Majeſty, taking the ſame into Conſideration, and being ever deſirous to remove all Obſtructions upon Trade, is hereby pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to permit and allow the carrying of Copper Coaſtwiſe from Port to Port; provided that ſufficient Security by Bond be given to the proper Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in Treble the Value of the Copper intended to be ſent Coaſtwiſe, to carry the ſame to the Places propoſed, and none other, and to produce and deliver a Certificate or Certificates, within Two Months from the Date of the Bond, from the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms at the Ports for which any Copper ſhall be entered and cleared out, of the ſame having been all duly landed at ſuch Ports; which Certificate or Certificates ſuch Officer is hereby required to give, and the ſame Certificate or Certificates the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms are hereby required to tranſmit to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, in order to be laid before this Board: And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to permit and allow the Exportation of Copper to Foreign Parts (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain) and all other Places to which the ſame might have been lawfully exported at the Time of making the ſaid recited Order, upon Condition that all Copper intended for Exportation ſhall firſt be inſpected and examined by an Agent or Agents, appointed or to be appointed by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the ſaid Agent or Agents, ſhall be firſt had and obtained, ſetting forth, that no Part of the ſame conſiſts of Plates of Copper, or Nails made in whole or in Part of Copper, which can be made Uſe of for the Purpoſe of ſheathing and coppering Ships or Veſſels; which Certificate from the ſaid Agent ſhall be delivered to the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms at the Port in which the ſaid Copper is intended to be ſhipped, and ſhall be their Authority for allowing the Quantity of Copper ſpecified in the ſaid Certificate to be put on Board and exported, any Thing contained in His Majeſty's ſaid Order in Council of the 24th of laſt Month to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

War Office, October 12, 1779.

15*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Jefferey Wheelock, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Richard Bell.

19*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant William Tooke Harwood, of the Eaſt Norfolk Militia, to be Cornet.

3*d Regiment of Foot Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel John Watſon Tadwell Watſon to be Captain of a Company, vice Charles Earl of Harrington.

Ditto, Captain William Faucit to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Watſon Tadwell Watſon.

Ditto, Enſign Napier Chriſtie to be Lieutenant, vice William Faucitt.

Ditto, Thomas Groſvenor, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Napier Chriſtie.

9*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Thomas Balfour to be Lieutenant in one of the Additional Companies, vice Thomas Weldon.

38*th Regiment of Foot*, George Fowler, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Richard Brome.

49*th Regiment of Foot*, Moſes Northeaſt, Gent. to be Enſign in one of the Additional Companies, vice Edward Ireſon Peyton.

60*th Regiment, 1ſt Battalion*, Lieutenant Robert Lethbridge to be Adjutant, vice Jeffery Amherſt.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Fraſer, of the Firſt Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Cheſter, vice David Home.

Admiralty-Office, September 14, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that, in Purſuance of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and "the more ſpeedy and effectual Manning His Majeſty's "Navy," a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 30th of October next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Notice is alſo hereby given, that for the Future an Admiralty Seſſion will be held in the ſeveral Months of March and October in every Year, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

Ph. Stephens.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 11, 1779.

THE Commiſſioners and Governors *of this Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, that, at* Salters Hall *in* London, *on Wedneſday the* 15th of March next, *(or as ſoon after as may be) the following Farms, &c. will be let on Leaſe, to commence upon the 12th Day of May*, 1780, *viz.*

East Dean Raw *Farm, containing by Eſtimation* 92 *Acres, 2 Roods, and* 13 *Perches, Woodland excluſive*;

Middle Dean Raw *Farm, with* Lees-Fell Allotment, *adjoining thereto, containing, by Eſtimation, in the Whole* 125 *Acres,* 3 *Roods, and* 39 *Perches*;

Tedcaſtle *Farm, with* Lees-Fell Allotment *adjoining thereto, containing, by Eſtimation, in the Whole* 33 *Acres,* 2 *Roods, and* 35 *Perches, Woodland excluſive*;

Plankey Paſture *Farm, with* Lees-Fell Allotments *on the North and South Sides of Plankey Road, containing, by Eſtimation, in the Whole* 40 *Acres and* 2 *Roods, Woodland excluſive; and,*

Newlands Park *Farm, containing, by Eſtimation,* 158 *Acres,* 1 *Rood, and* 20 *Perches, Woodland excluſive.*

All which Farms are in the County of Northumberland.

Alſo Two Farms at Tynehead, *containing, by Eſtimation,* 270 *Acres and* 35 *Perches, including the Hoſpital's Share of* Windy Brow Paſture;

A Water Corn Mill at Keſwick, *with a ſmall Cloſe or Parcel of Ground, containing, by Eſtimation,* 1 *Acre,* 3 *Roods, and* 20 *Perches; and*

A Water Corn Mill at Wanthwate.

All which are in the County of Cumberland.

All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Farms and Mills are deſired to give in their Propoſals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetſon *at the* Admiralty Office, London, *on, or before the* 14*th of March next; and, on the next Day, at* Salters Hall *before Twelve o'Clock at Noon, after which Hour none others will be received, or attended to; and for Particulars of all or any of the Premiſes ſo to be lett, to apply to* Meſſ. Walton and

and Turner, *Receivers for the ſaid Hoſpital, or to the* Bailiffs *in their reſpective Diſtricts.*

N. B The above Farms and Mills will be lett for 21 *Years or under; the following excepted, which will be lett for the Number of Years againſt each expreſt, viz.*

	Years.
Plankey Paſture — —	5
Tedcaſtle — —	5
Newlands Park — —	8

And all Grounds, as now incloſed or marked off for the Growth of Wood or Underwood, *are to be excepted and reſerved. And no Allowance will be made on Account of Damage by the Smoke of* Langley Lead Mill.

Jn° Ibbetſon, *Secretary.*

IN Purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 14th Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners appointed for licenſing Houſes for the Reception of Lunatics will meet at the College of Phyſicians in Warwick-lane, London, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of October inſtant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to grant ſuch Licenſes to all Perſons who ſhall deſire the ſame, purſuant to the Direction of the ſaid Act.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Hawkins Wall, *Secretary.*

October 12, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given to ſuch of the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels under mentioned, viz.

Victory	Centaur	Robuſte
Queen	Duke	America
Formidable	Shrewſbury	Reſolution
Prince George	Cumberland	Worceſter
Sandwich	Berwick	Arethuſa
Valiant	Stirling Caſtle	Milford
Foudroyant	Defiance	Proſerpine
Thunderer	Hector	Porcupine
Vengeance	America	Vulcan Fireſhip
Terrible	Ocean	Pluto Fireſhip
Suffolk	Defence	Alert Sloop
Courageux	Exeter	Rattleſnake Cutter
Vigilant	Ramillies	Meredith Cutter
Monarch	Elizabeth	Young Hazard Cutter
Bienfaiſant	Egmont	Peggy Cutter

That have not received their Shares on the late Payments at Portſmouth for the Prizes taken by the Fleet under the Command of the Honourable Admiral Keppel, in 1778, *that the Recalls on the aforeſaid Payments will commence on Friday next, the 15th of October inſtant, at the Red Lion, in Middle-ſtreet, Goſport; and continue every Monday and Friday for One Month, and afterwards every Monday Fortnight, till further Notice.*

George Rogers,
John Lloyd, } *Agents.*

London, October 8, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Men belonging to His Majeſty's Ship Liverpool, who are intitled to ſhare in the Donation from the Nabob Meer Jaffier Aly Cawn to the Squadron under the Command of the late John Bladen Tinker, Eſq; that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Third Diſtribution thereof, at the French Horn in Crutched Friars, on Monday the Firſt Day of November next; and that the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the ſame Place, on the Firſt Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

John Mackay,
John Bell, } *Agents.*

London, October 8, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Men late belonging to His Majeſty's Ships Medway, York, and Argo, who are entitled to ſhare in the Donation from the Nabob Meer Jaffier Aly Cawn to the Squadron under the Command of the late John Bladen Tinker, Eſq; that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Third Diſtribution thereof, at the King's Head in Fenchurch-ſtreet, on the following Days, viz.

York, and Argo, on Wedneſday, Nov. 3, 1779, — John Read, Richard Evans, Agents.

Medway, on Thurſday Nov. 4, 1779, — Richard Edwards, John Read, Richard Evans, Agents.

And that the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the ſame Place on the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

CARNATIC French Eaſt-Indiaman.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all ſuch Perſons who were actually on Board the Mentor Letter of Marque of Liverpool, Captain John Dawſon, at the Time of the Capture of the Carnatic, a French Eaſt Indiaman, that a Diſtribution of the Prize-money of the ſaid Ship will be made on Monday the Firſt of November next, and the Two following Days, from Eleven to Two o'Clock, at Mr. Vowell's, Dowgate-hill. Thoſe Gentlemen who have Powers of Attorney from any of the Concerned, to expedite the Buſineſs, are deſired to call with their Vouchers for Examination, any Morning the Week preceding the ſaid Firſt of November.

Ship MARY, Letter of Marque, Robert Beatty Commander.

THE Officers, Seamen, &c. belonging to the above-mentioned Ship on her laſt Voyage, or their legal Attornies or Repreſentatives, may receive a Dividend of Prize-money, at Mr. Jolly's Compting-houſe, No. 12, in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, on Tueſday the 23d Day of November next, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Two in the Afternoon.

HAWKE, Captain John Peters, and FLY, Captain Thomas Wilſon.

A FINAL Dividend of the above Veſſels Prize Money is now paying, at Meſſ. Camdens, Wapping.

TO be ſold by Auction, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, in Lots, before Mr. John Reynolds, the Perſon appointed by William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, to ſell the ſame, at the Houſe of George Beaſtall, the Red Lion Inn, in Alfreton in the County of Derby, on Wedneſday the 17th of November, 1779, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, The valuable Tythes of Corn, Grain, Hay, Wool, and Lambs, of about 2900 Acres of Land, Parcel of the Rectory of Alfreton aforeſaid: Alſo a Modus or Compoſition of Four Marks, or 2l. 13s. 4d. payable annually in lieu of the Tythes, ariſing from certain Lands called Alfreton Park: Alſo a Moiety of the Seats or Pews in the Chancel of Appleton Church: The above produce all together, upon an Average one Year with another, 150l. clear, or thereabouts, but are thought capable of Improvements.

Particulars may be had, by applying to the ſaid Maſter, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane; Meſſ. Greenway and Brace, No. 4, Eſſex-court, Middle Temple; Mrs Fallows, Attorney, at Derby; the ſaid Mr. Reynolds, at Plaiſtowe, near Crich, Derbyſhire; and at the Place of Sale.

THE Creditors of George Johnſton, late of Totteridge in the County of Hertford, Eſq; deceaſed, are requeſted to meet the Executors named in his laſt Will and Teſtament, at Mr. Garrood's, the Old Bell Inn, in Holborn, on Friday the 15th of October inſtant, at Eight o'Clock in the Evening, on ſpecial Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of John Hunter, Merchant, in Kilmarnock,

THAT, upon the Application of the ſaid John Hunter, Lord Weſthall, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, ſequeſtrated his Perſonal Eſtate on the 21ſt Day of September laſt; and, on the 30th of the ſaid Month, Lord Alva appointed William Muir, jun. Glover in Kilmarnock, to be Factor thereon; and ordained the Creditors to meet at Bridgend of Kilmarnock, within the Houſe of Mrs. Kennedy, Vintner, on Saturday the 6th of November next, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, in order to their continuing the Factor, or chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place, in Terms of the Statute; Of which this Notice is given.

William Muir, jun.

Notice to the Creditors of Matthew Robſon, Merchant, in Kelſo.

UPON the Application of the ſaid Matthew Robſon, the Lord Weſthall, Ordinary officiating upon the Bills, did, on the 21ſt of September laſt, ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate; and, on the 30th Day of ſaid September, the Lord Alva, Ordinary officiating on the Bills for the Time, appointed Archibald Johnſton, Merchant in Kelſo, Factor thereon; and the Creditors of the ſaid Matthew Robſon to meet within the Houſe of Mrs. Wood, Vintner in Kelſo, on the 6th of November next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the Factor, or chuſing another Factor, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place, in Terms of the Statute: Of which this Notice is given.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Samuel Greatheed, of Lawrence-pountney-lane, London, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) Partner with Michael White, late of the ſame Place, Merchant, to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Ten Days, to be computed from the 9th Day of October inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authoriſed, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 19th of ſaid October, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Bowman, late of Midford-place, Tottenham-court-road, in the Pariſh of St. Pancras, but now of Charing-croſs in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Money-ſcrivener, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of October inſtant, and on the 2d Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 23d Day of the ſaid November at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and at the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Huſſey, Attorney, Crown-office-row, Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nathaniel Eaſto the Younger, of Coltiſhall in the County of Norfolk, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 23d Days of October inſtant, and on the 23d Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Thomas Tilbury, known by the Name of the White Swan Inn, in the Pariſh of St. Peter of Mancroft in the City of Norwich, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Foſter and Cooper, Attorneys, in Norwich.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Wolſencroft, of Aldermanbury in the City of London, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of October inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 9th Day of October inſtant) at Guildhall, London, in order to take the laſt Examination of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where he is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have already proved their Debts, are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the ſaid Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Dunant, of Little Britain in the Pariſh of St. Botolph without Aldersgate in the City of London, Watch and Clock-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuſe a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, in the Room of Joſeph Clark, deceaſed, and Adam Peter Dunant, removed, purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where the Creditors, who have not alreavy proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Steel, late of King-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Ann Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of November next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuſe a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, in the Room of the late Aſſignee, deceaſed; purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have proved their Debts, vote in ſuch Choice accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Thwaite and John Ridley, of Preſcot-ſtreet, Goodman's-fields, in the County of Middleſex, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 16th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſeparate Creditors of the ſaid James Thwaite, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame, purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order for that Purpoſe.——N. B. It is requeſted that thoſe Perſons who hold Policies of Inſurance, under-wrote by the ſaid James Thwaite, will leave the ſame with Mr. Loveridge, in Union-court, Broad-ſtreet, London, (Sollicitor to the ſaid Commiſſion) Three Days before the above Meeting, in order to have their Depoſitions filled up.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Taylor, of Foſter-lane, London, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to take the Proof of Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Wilfred Bell, late of Chick-lane, in the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre in the City of London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to take the Proof of Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Savadge, of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Brazier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Robert Keene the Younger, late of the City of Coventry, Cabinet-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Ann Hobſon, Victualler, ſituate in Worceſter-ſtreet, in Birmingham, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Phillips, late of Whitchurch in the County of Salop, Cheeſe-factor, intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Robert Clay, the White Lion, in Whitchurch aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued, in the Year 1770, againſt John Sanderſon, of London, Merchant and Inſurance-broker, intend to meet on the 17th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Pickering, Thomas Davidſon, Robert Black, and Alexander Wemyſs, of London, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 17th Day of November next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Spence, of St. Mary Axe, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Abraham Hake, of New ſtreet, Hanover ſquare, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 13th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Drake, late of Honiton in the County of Devon, Ironmonger and Hardwareman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of November next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Hotel in Exeter, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Frears, of Wych-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Pawn-broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Cox Trapp, (Partner with George Hickes) of Gracechurch-ſtreet, London, Cheeſemonger, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Cox Trapp hath conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 2d Day of November next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Pearſon, of Cheapſide, London, Linen-draper, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid James Pearſon hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 2d Day of November next.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TENTH Day of MARCH, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Goals or Priſons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give this Public Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General Special Seſſions, or General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Diſcovery of all their Real and Perſonal Eſtate, (hereafter to be ſworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the ſame to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Act is directed.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

John Richmond, formerly and late of St. John's Wapping, Ship's Steward.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General Special Seſſions, or General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Diſcovery of all their Real and Perſonal Eſtates (hereafter to be ſworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the ſame to the reſpective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Act is directed.

Priſoner in the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

Firſt Notice.

William Sealy Strangways, formerly of Charlton Adam in the County of Somerſet, late of Old Bond-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.

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